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3. (Amended) A chest fly box system as in claim 1 wherein said fishing rod holder is contiguous to said base piece and configured to hold a fishing rod in a horizontal orientation under a pocket-sized fly box supported on said base piece.

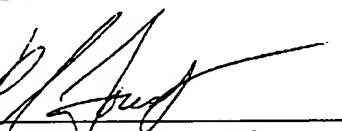
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6. (Amended) A chest fly box system as in claim 1, characterized in that said fishing rod holder comprises rigid construction material.

REMARKS

The examiner has made a restriction requirement among the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 – 4, Group II, i.e., claims 5 – 18 and 23 – 25, Group III, i.e., claim 19 – 21 and 31 – 33, Group IV, i.e., claims 22 and 26, Group V, i.e., claims 27 – 30, or the claims of Group VI, i.e., claims 34 – 39. Applicant elects the claims of Group II, claims 5 – 18 and 23 – 25. Claim 1 has been amended so that it is now a generic Group II claim as specified by the examiner; i.e., to include a chest fly box and a fishing rod holder. The other claims of Group I either correctly depend on claim 1, or have been amended to correctly depend on claim 1. The claims of Group III can properly be included in this application if a generic claim is allowed, so they have only been withdrawn from consideration until such a claim is allowed. The claims of Groups IV, V and VI have been canceled as non-elected claims.

No new fees are seen to be required. If any additional fee is seen to be required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-1848.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 22 and 26 – 39. Claims 19 – 21 are withdrawn from consideration but will be reinstated after a patentable generic claim is allowed.

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A chest fly box system for holding fishing equipment, comprising:

a base piece for supporting a pocket-sized fly box;

a harness that secures said base piece to the body of a fisherman, and

a fishing rod holder attached to said base piece

[a fastener that secures one of a plurality of pocket-sized fly boxes on said base piece, said plurality of pocket-sized fly boxes being of different types].

3. (Amended) A chest fly box system as in claim 1[, further comprising a fishing rod holder,] wherein said fishing rod holder is contiguous to said base piece and configured to hold a fishing rod in a horizontal orientation under a pocket-sized fly box supported on said base piece.

6. (Amended) A chest fly box system as in claim [5] 1, characterized in that said fishing rod holder comprises rigid construction material.

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